

Wildlife Interpretations

General

Soils directly affect the kind and amount of vegetation that is available to wildlife as food and cover. They also affect the development of water impoundments. The kind and abundance of wildlife that populate an area depend largely on the amount and distribution of food, cover, water, and living space. If any one of these elements is missing, inadequate, or inaccessible, wildlife will be scarce or will not inhabit the area. If the soils have the potential, wildlife habitat can be created or improved by planting appropriate vegetation, properly managing the existing plant cover, and fostering the natural establishment of desirable plants.

Soils are rated according to their potential for providing habitat for various kinds of wildlife. This information can be used in planning parks, wildlife refuges, nature study areas, and other developments for wildlife. It can also be used in selecting soils that are suitable for establishing, improving, or maintaining specific elements of wildlife habitat.

Suitability Ratings

Good - means that the element of wildlife habitat or the kind of habitat is easily created, improved, or maintained. Few or no limitations affect management, and satisfactory results can be expected if the soil is used for the designated purpose.

Fair - means that the element of wildlife habitat or kind of habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places. Moderately intensive management is required for satisfactory results.

Poor - means that limitations are severe for the designated element or kind of wildlife habitat. Habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places, but management is difficult and requires intensive effort.

Wildlife Habitat Suitability

Description of Wildlife Habitat Elements

Grain and seed crops are seed-producing annuals used by wildlife. Examples are corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, millet, buckwheat, and sunflowers.

Grasses and legumes are domestic perennial grasses and herbaceous legumes that are planted for wildlife food and cover. Examples are fescue, bluegrass, brome grass, timothy, orchardgrass, clover, alfalfa, trefoil, reed canarygrass, and crownvetch.

Wild herbaceous plants are native and naturally established herbaceous grasses and forbs, including weeds, that provide food and cover for wildlife. Examples are bluestem, indiagrass, blueberry, goldenrod, lambsquarters, dandelions, blackberry, ragweed, wheatgrass, fescue, and nightshade.

Hardwood trees and the associated woody understory provide cover for wildlife and produce nuts or other fruit, buds, catkins, twigs, bark, or foliage that wildlife eat. Examples of native plants are oak, poplar, cherry, apple, birch, beech, maple, ash and viburnum. Examples of fruit-bearing shrubs that are commercially available and suitable for planting on soils rated good are hawthorn,, sumac, silky dogwood, highbush cranberry, and crabapple.

Coniferous plants are cone-bearing trees, shrubs, or ground cover that furnish habitat or supply food in the form of browse, seed, or fruitlike cones. Examples are pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, yew, cedar, larch, and juniper.

Wetland plants are annual and perennial wild herbaceous plants that grow on moist or wet sites, exclusive of submerged or floating aquatics. They produce food or cover for wildlife that use wetland as habitat. Examples of wetland plants are smartweed, wild millet, rushes, sedges, reeds, wildrice, arrowhead, waterplantain, pickerelweed, and cattail.

Shallow water areas are bodies of surface water that have an average depth of less than 5 feet and are useful as habitat for wildlife. They can be naturally wet areas, or they can be created by dams or levees, or by water-control devices in marshes or streams. Examples are muskrat marshes, waterfowl feeding areas, wildlife watering developments, beaver ponds, and other wildlife ponds.

Kinds of Wildlife Habitat

Openland habitat consists of croplands, pastures, meadows, and areas that are overgrown with grasses, herbs, shrubs, and vines. These areas produce grain and seed crops, grasses and legumes, and wild herbaceous plants. The kind of wildlife attracted to these areas include Bobolinks, meadowlark, field sparrow, killdeer, cottontail rabbit, red fox, and woodchuck.

Woodland habitat consists of hardwood or conifers, or a mixture of these and associated grasses, legumes and wild herbaceous plants. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are wild turkey, woodcock, thrushes, woodpeckers, owl, tree squirrels, , porcupine, raccoon, deer, and black bear.

Wetland habitat consists of water-tolerant plants in open, marshy or swampy, shallow water areas. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are ducks, geese, herons, bitterns, rails, kingfishers, muskrat, otter, mink, and beaver.

See the National Soil Survey Handbook, Part 620, for criteria used in rating specific uses.

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AbE										
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
ACC										
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ACE										
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor

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AdA										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AdB										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AdC										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AdD										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AED										
ADAMS	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AGC										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AHC										
CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
AHC										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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AHC										
HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
AHD										
ADAMS	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
BeB										
HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BeB										
BECKET	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
BeC										
BECKET	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
BeD										
BECKET	Poor	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
BkB										
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BkC										
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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BkD										
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
Bp										
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
BRB										
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
BRB										
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
BRB										
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
BRB										
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
Ca										
CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Cb										
CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
CeB										
COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor

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CeC COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
CfB COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
CfC COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
CgB COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
CgC COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
CgD COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
CHC COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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CHD COLTON	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ADAMS	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
Co CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
Cp CORNISH	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
CrA CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor
CrB CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
DfB DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DfC DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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DsB										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DsC										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DTC										
DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DUC										
COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
DUC										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DUD										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
DUD										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DUD										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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DWC										
DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DXC										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
DXD										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MARLOW	Very poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
Fr										
FRYEBURG	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
HeB										
HERMON	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor

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HeC HERMON	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
HeD HERMON	Poor	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
HmB HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HmC HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HmD HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HsC HERMON	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HsD HERMON	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HTD HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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HTD										
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
HTE										
HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
HVC										
HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
Lo										
LOVEWELL	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor
LtB										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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LtC										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
 TUNBRIDGE	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Good	 Very poor
LtD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
 TUNBRIDGE	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Good	 Very poor
LUD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
 TUNBRIDGE	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Good	 Very poor
 BECKET	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Fair	 Fair	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Fair	 Very poor
LUE										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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LUE										
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
LWC										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
LWD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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LWE										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
 TUNBRIDGE	 Very poor	 Good	 Very poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Fair	 Very poor
 MONADNOCK	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Good	 Very poor
LXC										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
 TUNBRIDGE	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Good	 Good	 Very poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Good	 Very poor
 SKERRY	 Very poor	 Good	 Poor	 Fair	 Fair	 Poor	 Very poor	 Poor	 Fair	 Very poor
MaB										
MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MaC										
MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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MaD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MeC MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MeD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
Mk MEDOMAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
ML MEDOMAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
WONSQUEAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
MnB MONADNOCK	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MnC MONADNOCK	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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MnD										
MONADNOCK	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MvC										
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MvD										
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MWC										
MONADNOCK	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
HERMON										
HERMON	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
SKERRY										
SKERRY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MXC										
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
SKERRY										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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Nb										
NAUMBURG	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
NCB										
NAUMBURG	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
Od										
CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
NvB										
NICHOLVILLE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
Od										
ONDAWA	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
On										
ONDAWA	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
Pg										
PITS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
Ps										
PITS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor

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Pt										
PODUNK	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor
Pw										
PODUNK	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Poor
RCE										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP										
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
SADDLEBACK										
SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
Rm										
RIVERWASH	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor
RNE										
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
RICKER										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor

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Ro ROUNABOUT	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Ru RUMNEY	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Ry RUMNEY	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
RZ RUMNEY	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
PODUNK	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Poor
SAD SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SAE SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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SAE										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
Se										
SEARSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
SkB										
SKERRY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
SkC										
SKERRY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
SnB										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SnC										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SnD										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SOC										
SKERRY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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SOC										
BECKET	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
SOD										
SKERRY	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
SRC										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SRD										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BECKET	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SSC										
SKERRY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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SSC										
COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
STC										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
STD										
SKERRY	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
Su										
SUNDAY	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
Sy										
SUNDAY	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TyB										
TUNBRIDGE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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TyB										
LYMAN	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TyC										
TUNBRIDGE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
TyD										
LYMAN	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TyD										
TUNBRIDGE	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
UaC										
LYMAN	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
UaC										
URBAN LAND										
UaC										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
UhC										
URBAN LAND										

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Uhc HERMON	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
Va VASSALBORO	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good
Vb VASSALBORO	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good
VW VASSALBORO	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good
Wonsqueak	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
Wk WONSQUEAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
WS WONSQUEAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
SEARSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair